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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Claude NÉGRIER et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/880,887 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Filed: June 15, 2001 ) Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
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For: MODIFIED FACTOR VIII cDNA )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

In response to the telephonic communication with the Office on June 4, 2003,  
please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 7 and 8 as follows:

7. **(Twice Amended)** A process for the production of Factor VIII protein  
comprising:

- a) preparing a modified Factor VIII cDNA wherein said Factor VIII cDNA is modified by deletion of the B-domain and insertion of the truncated Factor IX intron 1 (SEQ ID NO: 9) in one or more splice sites of the Factor VIII cDNA;
- b) introducing the modified Factor VIII cDNA into a cell; and
- c) expressing the modified Factor VIII cDNA in said cell to produce Factor VIII protein.

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